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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2814

PATENT  
2342-0107P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Misuhiro HIRANO Conf.: 3165  
Appl. No.: 08/613,200 Group: 2814  
Filed: March 7, 1997 Examiner: S. RAD  
For: SUBSTITUTE PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH LOCAL EXHAUST FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 13, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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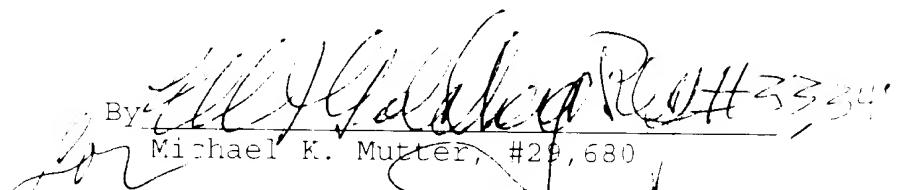
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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